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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A cabinet crisis is impending in Madrid. —— The peace commissioners in Paris held a joint session yesterday; nothing of the proceedings was divulged. —— Japanese steamer sunk in collision; many lives lost. —— Gen. Otis telegraphs from Manila that quiet prevails and conditions are improving. —— President Ingalls, of the "Big Four," says the Joint Traffic Association will have to dissolve; it will be worse for shippers than for railroads. —— It is said in diplomatic circles in Paris that France is prepared to evacuate Fashoda, with the reservation that she shall receive compensation. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent.; cotton dull—middling uplands 5 7-16c; flour dull and weak with wheat; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 77¼c; corn—spot steady; No. 2 39¼c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine strong and nominal.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 26.

Temperature: 8 A. M., 69 deg.; 3 P. M. 56 deg.; maximum, 70 deg.; minimum, 56 deg.; mean, 63 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .35; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 6.95 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

Moderate to heavy showers have fallen in the Atlantic coast districts and light showers in the western section. Gainesville, Ga., reports a fall of 1.50 inches. The temperature is somewhat higher over the Carolinas and Georgia, but has fallen decidedly over the Mississippi valley and Western districts, with general frosts throughout those sections.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 26.—To the Observer, Wilmington, N. C.: Hoist information signal. Storm central over Georgian Bay. Secondary storm over Eastern Virginia. Brisk to high west to northwest winds will prevail to-night.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm which was central last evening over Southern Michigan has moved to the North Atlantic Coast States, accompanied by heavy rains and gales over the lower Lakes and the Atlantic Coast districts. The high pressure area and attending cold wave in the rear of the storm area have moved rapidly eastward to the Middle and South Atlantic coasts. The temperature has fallen 10 to 26 degrees from the lower Lake region southward over the Ohio valley and Southern States to central Florida. In the middle West the temperature is rising again quite sharply, with lower barometer. Clear weather prevails to-night, excepting in the northeast sections and over Southern Florida. The following heavy precipitation, in inches, was reported: Hatteras, N. C., 2.70; Boston, Mass., 1.42.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 4.5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair, with colder in eastern and warmer in extreme western portions; brisk westerly winds.

Port Almanac---Oct. 27.

Sun Rises	6.17 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.10 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 43 M.
High Water at Southport	5.53 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	8.23 A. M.

The white men in North Carolina belong to the Democratic party because the Democratic party belongs to the white men.

During his Western trip President McKinley made eighty-eight speeches. Most of them were snap shots, but some of them were elaborate.

It is said that certain postmasters in Harnett county fail to deliver, or destroy, Democratic campaign literature that comes to their offices. They are doing this, doubtless, under instructions.

Newport News is booming. Last week she shipped more wheat than any port except New York, while Baltimore was the only port that led her in shipments of corn. This is principally the work of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

The negro organ at Kinston, the *Searchlight*, declares that "any negro who votes the Democratic ticket ought to be driven out of the country." But white men who vote the Republican ticket are not only not driven out of the country but remain, and a great many of them put on scollops and hold fat offices.

A negro, who has been twice a candidate for Congress in South Carolina, has been arrested in Washington for stealing books from the Congressional library. The books dealt with the subject of "chicken raising." Most negroes know how to "raise" chickens without studying books.

An Indiana man who courted an Indiana girl gave her a ring and was then kicked by her, sued her for the ring, which she failed to return. Her mother put in as an offset a bill for fuel, lights, wear and tear of furniture, &c., and the jury decided in her favor. They probably had been furnishing coal, gas, &c., themselves.

A hankering for office runs in the Dockery family. The old man is running, or thinks he is running, for Congress in this district. Ollie is running for solicitor in the Fourth district, Claude who is chairman of the Penitentiary board of directors is running for the House in Richmond county, and H. C. is a U. S. marshal. They find the negro very useful to the Dockery family.

What will be the largest telescope in the world is now being constructed in Paris and will be mounted for the Exposition. It will be 197 feet long with a glass four feet and one inch in diameter. It will be stationary, the stars and planets being reflected from a large circular mirror through the lenses of the telescope.

General Merritt says that "while some of the Filipinos are able men, he does not consider them capable of self-government." They are about as capable of self-government, if not more so, than negroes are to govern North Carolina. And that's what the mongrel rulers are trying to put on us.

There is a kick by the glass men against the glass Trust. The independents have started 245 pots to boiling and several more in the Pittsburg glass field are about to start. They are trying to smash the glass Trust.

Mr. W. R. Hearst, who has put about $3,000,000 in the New Nork *Journal*, enjoys running newspapers so much that he is going to start another in Chicago. This, with the San Francisco *Examiner*, will make three.

The royal parrot of England died a few days ago, aged 124 years. For a while it got to talking so much like Hal Ayer that it shocked decency and had to be, until it reformed, removed from the royal presence.

W. W. Holden tried military intimidation in 1870 and it resulted in a failure to intimidate and caused his impeachment and removal from the office he had abused.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. Gore—Wire nails.
S. W. Sanders—"Rye."
Star—Compositor wanted.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

L. T. Bowden—Chickens, eggs.
Wanted—Boot and shoe salesman.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. R. M. Gray, of Charlotte, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, was in the city on business yesterday.

— Mr. J. M. Lee, of South Washington, was registered at the Bonitz yesterday.

— Mr. D. H. Harnley, of Chadbourn, was one of the pleasant callers at the STAR office yesterday.

— Hon. Chas. R. Thomas, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Third district, was a welcome visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, the efficient chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Columbus county was in the city on business yesterday.

— Mr. Robert E. Post, of New York city, son of Mr. Jas. F. Post, Jr., was here yesterday, on a short visit. He came to attend the Cardwell-Parmele wedding.

— Mr. S. A. Ferrell, wife and little daughter, of Danville, Va., who have been spending several months in Wilmington, left yesterday for Florence, S. C., where they will remain some time.

FOR VARIOUS OFFENCES.

A Number of Cases Before the Magistrates Yesterday, But All Trifling.

Walter Patrick and Ed. Johnson are two colored boys who are employed at the Wilmington Compress to mark cotton and head it up. Yesterday morning they got into a quarrel, which waxed so warm that Patrick thought Jackson needed cooling and proceeded to besmear his head and shoulders with the green paint used in marking the cotton. Jackson, battle-scarred, appeared in Justice Fowler's court and told of his deep humiliation in such an affecting way that Patrick was found guilty and taxed with the costs, which he paid.

In Justice McGowan's court, Ann Stubbs, white, submitted for disorderly conduct, and was required to pay the costs.

Jno. Sullivan, Jno. Pigott, Charles Rickert and A. Fleck were also arraigned before Justice McGowan for deserting the British steamship *Dorset*, which is loading cotton at the Champion Compress here. They were committed to jail to await the sailing of the steamer.

Miss Foster Well Pleased.

A letter was received by a friend here yesterday from Miss Norma Foster, who is now taking a course in the New England Conservatory of Music. Miss Foster writes that she is delighted with her environments and has already settled down to hard study.

SPEAKING POSTPONED

Pritchard and Dockery Will Not Visit Wilmington Next Saturday.

A CONFERENCE IN RALEIGH.

Committee of Citizens Call on the Governor to Endeavor to Reach Some Conclusion for a Peaceful Solution of the Troubles.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. Jas. H. Chadbourn, Sr., E. K. Bryan and James Sprunt, left here yesterday morning for Raleigh to have a conference with Governor Russell in regard to the serious condition of affairs in Wilmington, and to endeavor to reach some conclusion that would result in a peaceful solution of the troubles. The special telegram received at 12.15 this morning, and printed below, does not mention the most important feature of the conference, which related to a proposition that the Republicans nominate no ticket in New Hanover for Legislative or county officers, and it may be that the committee will not make known the result of their mission on this point until they return to Wilmington. The telegram is as follows:

RALEIGH, Oct. 26, Midnight.—The committee from Wilmington left the Governor's Mansion at 11.20 o'clock to-night. The several members were immediately seen. One stated, "There is absolutely nothing I can tell you, except that the speaking for Saturday has been postponed." The gentlemen saw the Governor immediately upon their arrival and called on him again after supper.

THIEF WAS AFTER JEWELS.

Negro Breaks Into Jewelry Store of Mr. George Honnett, But is Discovered and Escapes.

One of the boldest attempts at robbery that has come to light in some time occurred early yesterday morning.

Mr. Arthur Prempert, one of the mail carriers of the city, was passing up Front street a few minutes before 5 o'clock. He passed by Mr. George Honnett's jewelry store and had gone as far as Chesnut & Barrentine's store when his attention was directed by a crashing sound from behind. He immediately turned around just in time to see a negro disappearing at break-neck speed down the alley just north of Mr. Honnett's store. His suspicion was aroused and he retraced his steps to investigate, finding one of the large plate glass windows in Mr. Honnett's store broken all to pieces.

Mr. Prempert immediately notified the police, and the officers in turn notified Mr. Honnett, who made an investigation, but failed to discover that anything was missing, although the window was filled with a beautiful and valuable array of jewelry and silverware.

It is very probable that the negro saw that he was discovered and made off without stealing anything. The disappearance of the would-be thief was so rapid that Mr. Prempert could not say that he would know him again, should he happen to meet him.

Mr. Honnett says that after the breaking of the window, he discovered a quantity of molasses strewed around the edge of the window, which was no doubt used by the negro to break the noise of the crash. He also took the precaution to choose a time when the night police were changing for the day force, and would no doubt have made a heavy steal if he had not been discovered.

THREE MEETINGS LAST NGHT.

White Government Unions of Several Wards Hold Interesting Sessions

The White Government Unions of the Third Ward and of the second precinct of the Fourth held interesting meetings at headquarters last night.

The Union of the Third Ward was presided over by the temporary Chairman. Mr. Tim Donlan, while B. H. Marshal, acted as secretary.

A number of things pertaining to the white man's interest in the approaching election, were ably discussed by Messrs. S. H. Fishblate, Tim Donlan, E. F. Johnson, Gus Sykes and B. G. Empie, Esq.

The ever enthusiastic and indefatigable Union of the Third and Fourth divisions of the Fifth Ward held its regular weekly meeting in the hall, corner of Eighth and Castle streets. It was said to be the largest meeting yet held in the Fifth Ward, and was presided over by Mr. M. F. Dowling, at the request of Vice President Howard. Speeches were made by Messrs. John J. Marshall, S. H. Fishblate, G. W. Bornemann, Geo. Sinclair, Capt. J. M. McGowan and Geo. L. Peschau, Esq. The speeches were short, but to the point and were well received by the large gathering present.

After the adjournment of the Union a special meeting of the Fifth Ward Rough Riders was held, and matters of much moment discussed by those present.

Serious Accident With Matches.

May Lilly, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McClammy, was right seriously burned yesterday morning about the limbs, hands and arms. Mrs. McClammy had left the little one only a moment, and when she returned found the little girl enveloped in flames, ignited by the child itself, who was playing with a box of matches in the kitchen.

AT THE PRO-CATHEDRAL.

A Pretty Service Solemnizing The Torpy-Green Marriage Yesterday Afternoon at 5.30 O'clock.

The Roman Catholic Pro Cathedral on Dock street was the scene of a very pretty wedding service yesterday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock, which solemnized the plighting of troth between Mr. Thomas J. Torpy, Jr., and Miss Athalia A. Green, highly esteemed young people of this city.

There was a large gathering of friends and relatives. No cards were issued. The marriage ceremony was impressively performed by Father Griffin. And Miss Mary Monk presided at the pipe organ and rendered appropriate music before the service and for the entrance and exit of the bridal party. The approach to the altar was led by the two ushers, Mr. R. C. Banks and Mr. Dan. McInerney. They were followed by Miss Alice Torpy, sister to the groom, who was bridesmaid, accompanied by Mr. Will Carroll. Then came the bride leaning on the arm of her father, Capt. Robert Green, and preceded by the maid of honor, Miss Marion Banks.

The bride was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. James Allen, who entered from the sacristy. The candles in the many altar candelabra were burning brightly and the wedding scene was quite pretty. The bride was handsomely costumed in white organdie, trimmed in duchess satin, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and carnations. Miss Banks wore white organdie, satin-trimmed, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and roses, and Miss Torpy was attired in a lovely white dress, trimmed in satin ribbon, and carried a bouquet of appropriate flowers.

After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the bride's parents, corner Fifth and Chesnut streets, where later in the evening a sumptuous wedding supper was served. In the parlor was a lovely array of presents. Mr. and Mrs. Torpy are at home at No. 316 Red Cross street.

The STAR joins their friends in congratulations and best wishes for a prosperous and happy wedded life.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

People Will Flock to the Great White Man's Rally to be Held at Goldsboro To-morrow.

Telegrams received here yesterday from Raleigh and Goldsboro say that great crowds of people from all sections of the State will attend the great white man's mass meeting at Goldsboro to-morrow, October 28th. It will be the largest meeting of representatives of white men assembled in old North Carolina for many a day and will demonstrate to the world that the white men of the State are determined to free themselves from the thraldom of negro insolence and African supremacy.

The Second Regiment Band has already closed an engagement to furnish music for the occasion, as has been announced in the STAR, and are trying to make arrangements to leave on this evening's train, so as to spend more of the time in Goldsboro. Besides the band, a large crowd of citizens from Wilmington will attend, leaving for Goldsboro on the special train to-morrow morning.

A complete schedule of special trains on all railroads is given elsewhere in this morning's paper.

WHITE MEN OF BRUNSWICK.

A Grand Barbecue at Shallotte Thursday, November Third—Rally, White Men.

There will be a grand rally of the white men of Brunswick county at Shallotte, Thursday, November 3d. One of the attractions of the occasion will be a barbecue, fish fry and oyster roast. Speakers of State reputation will positively be there. It is probable the Wilmington Brass Band will attend.

This will be made the grandest political demonstration ever known in the history of Brunswick county. Every white man in the county is invited to come, and bring his family with him.

"Rally 'round the flag" of good government, white men of Brunswick. Your liberties—the very sanctity of your homes—are in danger.

ANOTHER PROPOSITION.

One Thousand Dollars That the Democrats Will Control the Next Legislature.

ANY one wishing to accept the following propositions (both to be taken) will be accommodated by calling at the STAR office:

From One Hundred to Five Hundred Dollars that the Democrats will control the next House of Representatives of North Carolina.

From One Hundred to Five Hundred Dollars that the Democrats will control the next Senate of North Carolina.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING

Cardwell-Parmele Nuptials at Grace Methodist Church Yesterday Evening.

SOCIETY WAS OUT EN MASSE.

Luncheon to Bridal Party Tuesday Night—Splendid Array of Bridal Presents—Bride and Groom Taking an Extended Tour.

Never was there a more fashionable audience gathered in Grace Methodist Church than that which assembled there yesterday afternoon at 6.30 o'clock to witness the beautiful ceremonial which graced the marriage of Mr. Guy Adams Cardwell and Miss Ethel Parmele, two of Wilmington's best known and most highly esteemed young people.

Long before the church doors were opened a throng of ladies and gentlemen gathered, patiently waiting so that they might secure desirable seats And some time before the hour for the service the church was literally packed with people. Many were not able to get even standing room, and simply waited outside to see the bridal party pass out to the carriages.

The special decorations were remarkable for simple elegance, and elicited many compliments. The pulpit, rostrum and altar were banked with a profusion of luxuriant palms, ferns and other plants. Noticable on the baptismal font was a well developed Century plant.

The first suggestion of the arrival of the bridal party was the retirement of the ribbon boy and girl from their posts near the altar in the right and left aisles, to the right door where they met the party and gracefully led the approach to the altar. They were master William Capers Munds, cousin of the groom, and little Miss Eva Norman Parmele, sister to the bride. The wedding marches were played by Mrs. Mattie L. Chasten on the organ and Miss Fannie Corbett on the piano. The bridal march by Lohengrin was played for the entrance and Mendelsohn's Wedding March for the exit.

The six ushers, in couples, followed the little ribbon boy and girl in the following order: Mr. Robt. E. Post, of Philadelphia, with Mr. Thomas W. Davis; Mr. Frank H. Stedman with Mr. James Wright, of Portsmouth, and Mr. R. A. Parsley with Mr. R. B. Davis, Jr., of Rocky Mount. Next behind the ushers came the maid of honor, Miss Annie Hankins, who preceded the bride, who was leaning on the arm of her father, Mr. Edgar G. Parmele.

The bride's costume was a travelling dress of beautiful gray cheviot, trimmed with bow-knots of brown braid, with hat to match. She carried a lovely bouquet of bride's roses and maiden-hair ferns. Miss Hankins' costume was blue henrietta cloth, hat to match, and her flowers were white carnations and maiden-hair fern.

The party gathered about the altar, and the groom and his best man, Mr. David Cardwell, of Columbia, joined them from the annex. The beautiful wedding ring service, as prescribed by the Methodist Episcopal Church, was admirably performed by Rev. Andrew P. Tyre, pastor of Grace Church.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party drove to the Atlantic Coast Line depot, where Mr. and Mrs. Cardwell boarded the 7.15 northbound train for an extended bridal tour. They will stop in New York, Toronto and Quebec, Canada, returning by Niagara Falls. They will also stop in Washington and Richmond on the return trip.

The bride is one of the most handsome and accomplished young ladies in Wilmington society, and Mr. Cardwell, the fortunate groom, is one of our most efficient and highly esteemed young business men. He fills with credit the responsible position of chief clerk in the claims department of the Atlantic Coast Line offices here.

The great popularity of bride and groom was forcibly attested by an unusually large collection of wedding presents, which were tastefully displayed yesterday afternoon and last night in the parlors of the Parmele home, No. 211 Ann street. Notable among them were a massive silver ladle from the officers of the Wilmington Light Infantry, in which Mr. Cardwell holds the office of lieutenant, and a beautiful China case by employes in the Coast Line offices. This is filled with costly articles in cut glass and handsome hand painted China. There is an endless variety of silver articles, among them expensive presents from Atlantic Coast Line officials and other friends of both bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Cardwell will return to the city within three weeks and will be at home at the residence of the bride's parents until the residence being erected by Mr. Cardwell on Ann street between Third and Fourth is completed.

The STAR extends very best wishes for a long wedded life fraught with unalloyed happiness.

SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Even Republicans Admit It Is the Best Organized in the State.

[*Statesville Landmark.*]

The Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington STAR says that Democrats who visit the Sixth Congressional district say that it is the best organized Congressional district in the State. This is confirmed by Republican authority. Chairman Holton says the Democrats are better organized in the Sixth district than anywhere else in the State.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Register next Saturday.

— No Mayor's court again yesterday and no submissions.

— Saturday, the 29th, is positively the last day for registration.

— A Baptismal service at the First Baptist Church will be held to-night immediately after the close of the prayer meeting.

— In the bill for the improvement of rivers and harbors an estimate of $150,000 appears for next year's work on the Cape Fear below Wilmington.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

— Hoist information signal. Political storm central over Eastern North Carolina. Moving rapidly to the West. Will become a Democratic cyclone by November 8th.

— There was no material change in the Wilmington cotton and naval stores market yesterday. Tar advanced to $1.50 per barrel and the tone of the rosin market changed from quiet to firm.

— Hon. A. M. Waddell has been invited by Chairman Simmons to speak at the great rally of white men to be held at Goldsboro to-morrow. He has accepted, and will be one of the leading oratorical attractions.

— Mr. W. A. Farriss, of the Palace Bakery, is having an elegant coat of paint and gilding applied to the store, which the bakery will shortly occupy on Market street. The store will have one of the prettiest fronts in the city.

FIRST DANCE OF THE SEASON.

L'Agile Cotillon Club Event Graced by Many of Wilmington's Foremost Young Society Folk.

The most sanguine anticipations of L'Agile cotillon Clubmen and their young lady friends were realized in their opening ball in Germania Hall last night. The occasion was graced by many of Wilmington's foremost young society folk and the band of the Second regiment, North Carolina volunteers, from Raleigh, was there and discoursed excellent music. The dancing continued until 1.30 o'clock this morning. The following couples participated:

Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy with Mr. David Cardwell, of Columbia; Miss Sue Parsley with Mr. James Black; Miss Fannie Green with Mr. W. C. Crow; Miss Mary Treat Peck with Mr. Champ McD. Davis; Miss Augusta Wiggins with Mr. Thomas W. Davis; Miss Lina Wiggins with Mr. Walter Daggett; Miss Conoley, of Brunswick, Ga., with Mr. Charles Green; Miss Leonora Cantwell with Mr. Edwin Metts; Miss Mary L. McKoy with Mr. Alf Moffitt; Miss Carrie Harriss with Mr. Henry McMillan; Miss Clark with Mr. Robt. Nash; Miss Kate Maffitt with Mr. Jno. Peschau; Miss Lola Martin with Mr. Leon Southerland; Miss Jennie Peck with Mr. George James; Miss Nessie Cotchett with Mr. Tom Myers; Miss Octavia Boatwright with Mr. Clayton Giles and Miss Marie Peschau with Mr. O. A. Wiggins, Jr.

The German was led by Mr. Clayton Giles, who served in the stead of Mr. James H. Cowan the club leader who has been unwell for several days.

To-night L'Arioso German Club will give a dance, the music for which will also be furnished by the Second Regiment Band.

A RUNAWAY MARRIAGE.

Miss Mabel Gray of Winston Married in Hillsboro to Mr. G. K. Tate of Greensboro.

The Winston papers announce the marriage of Miss Mabel Gray, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Gray, of that city, to Mr. George K. Tate, of Greensboro.

The bride is pleasantly remembered here as one of the guests of Miss Slocumb on Wrightsville beach for several weeks during the past Summer. Mr. Tate was also here for several weeks last Summer, and both attended a number of the dances at Atlantic and Carolina club houses.

There was a bit of romance connected with the marriage. Miss Gray's parents objected, at least for the present, and they ran away to Hillsboro, where they were married by the pastor of the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church Tuesday night. The marriage was therefore a complete surprise to the friends of both bride and groom. Mr. Tate is taking a post-graduate course at the State University.

Affairs at Ashpole.

Mr. J. F. Byrd, of Fair Bluff, travelling salesman for Messrs. Stevenson & Taylor, of this city, returned yesterday from Ashpole, the scene of the recent race riot in Robeson county. He says things are assuming a more quiet aspect at Ashpole, but that the town is still heavily guarded in case of an emergency. Several letters were received yesterday, he says, by prominent men there offering assistance, among them being one from a number of Northern men employed by the Butter's Lumber Company, of Hub. They are Northern men, they wrote, but appreciate the present disgraceful state of affairs and are willing to make almost any sacrifice in defence of the white man's cause.

White Government Union.

The Second Ward will meet to-night at 8 P. M., at headquarters. Business of great importance will be brought before the union. Let every Democrat be on hand.

GUTHRIE IS A WHITE MAN.

Cannot Longer Stand the Present Disgraceful Condition of Affairs in the State.

WILL PRESIDE AT GOLDSBORO.

Say It Is High Time for All True North Carolinians to Arouse Themselves and Come Together As One Man.

RALEIGH, October 25.

Major W. A. Guthrie wrote the following letter to-day to Chairman Simmons:

"Hon. F. M. Simmons, Chairman, Raleigh, N. C.:

"Your invitation, tendering to me the honor of presiding over the white men's convention at Goldsboro on the 28th inst. has been received, and under the circumstances I accept the same with pleasure. Up to the present time I have not taken any active part in this campaign, and my intention was to refrain from doing so until I read to-day's dispatches from Washington, to the effect that the President and his cabinet are being importuned by men in high official position to send Federal soldiers to North Carolina to interfere with our local affairs and to uphold by the aid of Federal bayonets those who would perpetuate, if they could, the present disgraceful condition of our local State government. The time was, thirty years ago, at the end of the civil war, when such things had to be tolerated, but no true-hearted Southern man, who lived through the reconstruction period, can wish to see a repetition of these dark and stormy days, when the civil law was dominated by military strength to uphold a partisan local government. It is high time now for all true North Carolinians to arouse themselves from their lethargy and come together as one man, with one mind, determined that our Anglo-Saxon civilization shall be preserved. The true white men of North Carolina, who love our State, should come together, regardless of their past party affiliations, and go to the polls on the 8th day of November with a fixed resolution that the present condition of public affairs in our State shall be changed, so that men whose chief business in life has been demonstrated to be that of trading on party fealty as to the means of getting for themselves personal gain, shall be driven from power and place, and that those who succeed them shall be worthy and competent to guide the future destiny of our good old State."

Major Guthrie will make his first speech at Statesville.

FUNERAL OF MR. CORNWALL.

Conducted From the Chapel of the Good Shepherd Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral services of the late Mr. W. J. Cornwall were held from the Chapel of the Good Shepherd yesterday afternoon at half-past three o'clock in the presence of a large concourse of people, who had gathered to pay the last sad tribute to a man whom they all loved and honored.

The impressive burial service of the church was read by the pastor, Rev. R. R. Windley and the interment took place immediately after, in Oakdale cemetery.

The deceased was a native of Connecticut, but moved to this city when about twenty years of age, and had been engaged in the retail grocery business up to the time of his death, which occurred in the 77th year of his age. He was universally esteemed and respected by all who knew him.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Sholar and Mrs. J. W. Fleet, whose friends sympathise deeply with them in the irreparable loss they have sustained.

REGISTRATION NEXT SATURDAY.

Next Saturday Will Be Both for Registration and Challenges.

The proper construction of the Election Law, is that there shall be five days for registration of voters. On the sixth Saturday before election, the fifth Saturday before election, the fourth Saturday before election, the third Saturday before election the books are open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. On the second Saturday before the election the books are open from 9 until 12 o'clock for registration except in incorporated towns, where they will be open from [illegible].

The right to challenge in incorporated towns will continue until the registration books are closed at 9 P. M. This, I understand, is the construction placed upon the law with reference to challenge, by the other two chairmen, as well as myself. Please have the registrars in your county instructed accordingly.

Yours truly,
F. M. SIMMONS, Ch'm.

KEITH KOLLAPSES.

Will Retire From Politics and Resume Business at the Old Stand.

Mr. B. F. Keith requests publication of the following announcement:

Owing to the deplorable condition of the politics of the Sixth district, and the bitterness of feeling which it has engendered and the fact that my business now demands my personal attention, I hereby withdraw from any further participation in this campaign as I cannot afford to sacrifice my business interests for a political consideration. I have always been, and still am in favor of Anglo-Saxon supremacy in all things pertaining to our State, as well as our National government and I have always tried to make it plain to all fair-minded people in all my efforts for the betterment of our people. Respectfully,

B. F. KEITH.

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas.

NEW PUBLICATION.

Official Organ of Truck and Fruit Growers Association to Appear on November 15th.

The initial number of the *Carolina Fruit and Truck Grower's Journal*, the official organ of the Eastern Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers Association, recently incorporated and organized in this city, is to appear November 15th under the editorial management of Mr. D. H. Harnly of Chadbourn. Mr. Harnly arrived in the city yesterday and will make Wilmington his future home inasmuch as the publication office of the *Journal* will be in this city. In conversation with a STAR reporter yesterday, Mr. Harnly said the *Journal* is to be incorporated, with a capital stock of $5,000. Among the incorporators, aside from himself, will be Dr. E. Porter, Mr. C. M. Steinmetz and other prominent truck and fruit growers.

The paper will be published in fifteen-page magazine form semi-monthly, and will be a successor to the *Truckers' and Planters' Journal*, which was ably edited by Mr. Harnly at Chadbourn, until the plant was destroyed by fire several months ago.

The STAR extends the "glad hand" to the *Journal*, and trusts that it may accomplish a good work in the promotion of the great and growing truck and fruit growing interests of this section.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 27.

WHITE MAN'S TICKET.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

Election, Tuesday, November 8th.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, *of* New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.

Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.

Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.

Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.

Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.

Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR.

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

For Judge of Eastern Criminal Circuit: Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

New Hanover County.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Tenth District—W. J. Davis, of Brunswick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Jos. T. Kerr and Geo. L. Peschau.

Sheriff—Walter G. MacRae.

Treasurer—H. McL. Green.

Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.

Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.

Coroner—Dr. W. W. Harriss.

Surveyor—Jos. H. McRee.

Commissioners—Roger Moore, John Barry, W. F. Alexander.

Constable (Wilmington Township)—Wm. Sheehan, Sr.

RUSSELL'S PROCLAMATION.

Governor Russell's proclamation is but another proof, if any were wanting, that the fusion leaders in this State see the writing on the wall and have become desperate, especially when this proclamation is coupled with the talk of sending Federal troops into the State. The object of both is to intimidate Democrats who can be intimidated, and thus save the mongrel party from the overwhelming defeat that awaits it on the 8th day of November.

While (if there was any occasion for issuing any proclamation) there is a portion of this one which is unobjectionable in so far as it enjoins respect for the law and the preservation of peace and order, the whole thing is based on a gross misrepresentation of the actual situation and the facts. Stress is laid upon this Congressional district, lying along the South Carolina border, where it is alleged intimidation prevails, meetings have been broken up, and there has been actual "invasion" by South Carolinians from across the border. There is not a particle of foundation for any of these allegations. No meetings have been broken up, and although in one or two instances it is reported that fusion speakers had been notified that they must not make "incendiary" speeches to still further inflame the negroes, they did speak without interruption. The only actual disturbance in the district where it became necessary to resort to force to preserve the peace and protect life and property was when the black partisans of Governor Russell gathered in armed gangs, threatened the people and the town of Ashpole, in Robeson county, and when it became necessary for the people to arm in self defence and to protect their homes from the threatened torch of the incendiary. This was a deliberate and premeditated outrage by the negroes, who were only prevented from carrying out their threats, and bowed into submission, by the bold front and the unflinching courage of the white men who confronted them.

But even then, after having dispersed, they stole back under cover of darkness and shot three white men who were on guard. As far as known these are the only persons hurt in this campaign, as exciting as it has been, and the only instance where there has been resort to violence and that was by the negroes.

But the fact is that Governor Russell and his fellow conspirators against the dignity, peace and prosperity of North Carolina, feel that they have been repudiated by the decent, self-respecting white people of the State, that this repudiation will be emphasized at the ballot boxes on the 8th day of November and they are thus hastening to put in this false plea of intimidation in advance to account for the defeat that they feel to be inevitable.

It isn't the first time that dodge has been played. It is so old and has been so much used that it is worn sleek and is recognized on sight by every one who is at all familiar with Republican and fusion methods in this State. It is simply their way of letting the world know that they are beaten.

When Senator Pritchard says "if the people are permitted to vote we will carry both branches of the Legislature," it is equivalent to an admission that both branches of the Legislature are lost to them.

"*If* the people are permitted to vote."

Who is going to prevent the people from voting?

Don't Pritchard and his crowd claim that they have an overwhelming majority in the State?

Don't they claim that they have a registration law and an election law that guarantee "a free ballot and a fair count?"

Haven't they a majority on the registration boards and a majority of the judges of election?

Haven't they control of the election machinery, and of the State government, and most of the county governments, and of the machinery for enforcing the laws?

How, under these circumstances, when they claim to have an overwhelming majority of the voters, and all these things besides, can the "people" be prevented from voting?

Pritchard simply stultifies himself and gives himself away, and so does Governor Russell when he proclamates on the same transparently inconsistent and absurd line.

But proclamations and soldier talk, as far as intimidating the white men of this State goes, will have no more effect than the butting of a grasshopper would have on a stone wall. The white men of this State who are now in line and battling for the restoration of white supremacy know their rights and have the courage to assert and maintain them.

They know what is at stake, and what they are contending for.

They were never more thoroughly united nor sternly resolved than now, and no threat of any kind, come from whatever source it may, can turn them from the path of duty, manhood and patriotism.

They are in this contest to rescue good old North Carolina from the vampires and the spoilers, from the mongrel horde who are making their last desperate effort to rule or ruin.

A TIMELY WARNING.

The Ashpole incident is not only a striking illustration of negro lawlessness, and feeling of enmity towards the white people but a warning of what may be expected if the negro party and the negro get a firm grip on this State. This was not merely an exhibition of unruliness and defiance of law by one or two negroes inflamed by excessive indulgence in fighting liquor, as is sometimes the case, it was a preconcerted and organized hostile movement. It was not a movement against one or two men against whom they might have entertained ill feeling and desired to wreak vengeance, but against a whole community, against most of whom they had no grievance, if they had a grievance against her. In a wild spirit of assumed bushness, banded, armed, with malice in their hearts and imprecations on their tongues they invaded that quiet, unsuspecting little town, threatened to apply the torch to it, which, of course, meant that they would shoot down the people who stood between their homes and the torches.

Negroes are in disposition like wolves; they never attack unless they feel that they have their victim at their mercy; and like wolves, too, when they start out to attack they go in gangs. They thought they had this little town taken by surprise, and were themselves surprised and cowed when they found themselves confronted by resolute men prepared to defend their homes and themselves. Then they concluded that discretion was the better part of valor. But under cover of darkness, when they thought the white people were lulled into a feeling of security, urged on by some spirit with more devil in him than the rest, some of them returned with the intent to assassinate one man against whom they had a spite, and shot three, and then, having, as they thought, laid their victim low and wreaked their vengeance, they fled like cowards and took refuge in the woods, where some of them were captured. This is in epitome the story of this Ashpole outrage, the full story of which appeared in these columns Tuesday.

But it tells more than a story of actual outrage, of violent demonstration of race enmity, of threatened incendiarism and the shooting of unsuspecting and unarmed white men. It is a story with a possible sequel to it far more frightful than the story itself. There are in the portion of North Carolina thickly populated by negroes and along the South Carolina borders many small towns like Ashpole, and many smaller. When the negroes congregate in these towns they are liable at any time, especially if there be liquor sold in them, to get into altercations among themselves or with white people who may object to impertinence, rudeness or insolence. As a demonstration against one negro is nearly always construed as a demonstration against the race, there is ever present the danger of a race collision, or repetition on a larger or smaller scale of the Ashpole incident. The inhabitants of such towns are, therefore, in constant jeopardy, for they do not know when one bad negro or one impulsive white man may incite trouble and precipitate conflicts with bloody and fatal results.

The situation of the people in these little towns may at any time become uncomfortable or dangerous, but it is far better than the situation of people who live isolated on the farms, with no white neighbors near enough to be of assistance in case of need. Generally speaking in the East the plantations are large and not close together, and the negroes on these plantations and in the vicinity largely outnumber the whites. This does well enough while the relations are friendly, but when the devil gets into the black skin then the situation of the white dwellers on the plantations becomes exceedingly uncomfortable if not dangerous. There is no feeling of security. The men of the family, if compelled to leave home on business, feel uneasy and make hurried trips, never remaining over night if they can possibly avoid it. And while they are gone their wives and daughters live in a state of terror, for they do not know when their thresholds may be crossed, or windows entered by some brute in human form with fiendish intent. This is virtually the situation of the white people who live on the farms and plantations in the negro districts. They are in constant peril. We do not mean to say that every negro is of the brutal kind, for there are exceptions, but those of the brutal kind are so numerous and so distributed that there is no telling where they are or how many of them there may be prowling around.

As the laws have been administered for the past few years the negroes have neither respect for nor fear of them, and many have an idea that as the party in power is there particular friend they have a sort of license to commit crime, and this goes far to account for the large number of crimes that have been perpetrated on white people within the past few years, and the consequent feeling of insecurity and unrest among the white people on the farms and plantations. Unless there be a change, unless an end be speedily put to negro aggressiveness, insolence and domination, the condition of the white inhabitants of the small towns and of the farms will be inestimably worse than it has been and is now.

GUTHRIE TO PRESIDE.

Major Wm. A. Guthrie, of Durham, will preside at the Democratic Mass Convention to be held at Goldsboro to-morrow. There is no man in the State who commands a higher reputation for honesty of purpose or integrity then he, and as a Populist he was so highly esteemed and honored by his party as to receive its nomination and support for the office of Governor in the election of 1896, when 30,000 of them voted for him,

His reasons for now aligning himself with the party of White Supremacy are given in his letter to Chairman Simmons which appears elsewhere in to-day's STAR, but he covers the case when he says: "It is high time now for all true North Carolinians to arouse themselves from their lethargy and come together as one man, with one mind, determined that our Anglo-Saxon civilization shall be preserved." An it shall be.

Three Doctors in Consultation.

From Benjamin Franklin.

"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e., Theory) says is best to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get *Dr. Inclination*, *Dr. Experience* and *Dr. Reason* to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

Old fashions in dress may be revived, but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

INTIMIDATION.

Governor Russell, Senator Pritchard and other engineers of the mongrel party of this State have the gall to assert that "intimidation of voters" is being practiced by Democrats in this State, in the face of the well known fact that the negro voters of the State are victims of the most unrelenting and fearful intimidation by people of the own race, in which they are encouraged by Russell, Pritchard, and other machine managers of their composite party.

The man of colored skin who would dare to vote the Democratic ticket, or fail to vote the fusion ticket would do so at his peril, and at once become the victim of persecution by his own race. His life would be made miserable if he were permitted to live.

We published several days ago an editorial from the Kinston *Searchlight*, a negro paper, which vehemently denounced every negro who failed to register, or to vote the fusion ticket, declaring that "they ought to be driven from the country," and appealing to negro wives to abandon their husbands if they failed to register or to vote the fusion ticket, and to unmarried women to discard and ostracize their sweethearts if they failed to come to the scratch and vote against the Democrats.

Recently a meeting of some negro society in this city passed resolutions, which were published in the negro organ here, substantially endorsing the advice of the negro editor in Kinston and declaring that they would make it hot for any negro who didn't vote as he was expected to vote.

Talk about intimidation, when it is thus brought right to the homes and the hearths of the negroes by negroes themselves, with the consent and connivance of the white bosses, and every negro who might be disposed to act on his own judgment is given to understand that he would become a social outcast and his life be made a hell, if he was permitted to live at all.

This is the refinement of intimidation, but Dan Russell, Jeter Pritchard & Co. can't see it and have nothing to say on that line. Before they chirp on "intimidation" they should begin at home and teach their black following what "a free ballot" means.

A TERRIBLE EXCORIATION.

"Ollie" Dockery, son of Office Hunter Dockery, of this district, is running for Solicitor in the Fourth Judicial district. He has achieved a notorious reputation for filth and vulgarity in his canvass, his speeches at some places being so vile that negro women and respectable negro men left them in disgust. He had the temerity to meet his opponent, E. W. Pou, in joint debate at Smithfield, Johnston county, last Friday night, but will never repeat that indiscretion. Mr. Pou dumfounded him with questions, which he had to acknowledge, and wound him up with the following terrible excoriation. We quote from the Raleigh *News and Observer*:

"You have insulted the white women of my county," said Pou. "On Tuesday of last court, a beautiful young woman, arrayed in white, elevated by her noble life as far above your miserable associates as heaven is above the earth, with her own pure hands delivered to our chairman, on behalf of our white women and children, a banner to be given to the township which makes the greatest white gain. I saw old men in tears as they beheld this beautiful tableau, and contemplated the degradations of our State by your party. And now you come fresh from your association with your negro heelers and insult the white women of my county by suggesting that a man convicted of fornication and adultery with a negro woman shall deliver this sacred banner, dedicated to our wives and daughters. God have mercy upon you in the depths to which you seem to descend."

It is said that Ollie wriggled in his seat, perspired and looked for a hole in the floor to crawl through, but couldn't see any big enough, so he had to sit it out and endure the flaying. No wonder, if he had any of the sense of decency left that a properly constructed white man should have been born with.

— Chappie—"I don't look at all like myself to-day." Old Crosschap—"It would be a good time to have your portrait taken."

A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT.

ELY'S CREAM BALM has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

ELY'S CREAM BALM works like a charm; it has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head; I would not be without it.—Fred Fries, 283 Hart street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

A 10c. trial size or the 50c. size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. †

Discovered by a woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed necessarily, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co,, of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle gurranteed. †

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POINTS POLITICAL.

THE BLACK BROTHER IN DAVIE.

We learn from a reliable source that the Republicans of Davie county last week put up several negroes for justices of the peace. This was the result of the negroes getting together and demanding recognition at the hands of the Republicans.—*Salisbury Sun.*

IT MADE HIM GLAD.

At a meeting, near Kingsbury, in Cumberland county, where only 12 votes were cast last election for Democracy, there were present 83 white men, 77 of whom joined the union. Old man W. B. Ray wept for joy, and said ne never thought his friends would come back home as they had.—*Cor. Charlotte Observer.*

A FUSION CANDIDATE COMES OFF.

J. L. S. Ward, the fusion candidate for county Surveyor, has taken himself off the ticket. He says that while he is a Populist he will not vote for any Republican and therefore he cannot expect them to vote for him, so he comes off. There are going to be some badly scratched fusion tickets when election day comes, see if there are not.—*Greenville Reflector.*

NO APOLOGIES TO MAKE.

At the election of 1894 I left the Democratic party for the first time and voted with the Populists; from that time I watched the course of events and became dissatisfied with the Populist party, so that in 1896 I left the Populist party and with one exception voted the Democratic ticket and have no apologies to make for these political changes. Under existing circumstances, I think I can best serve my country by voting the Democratic ticket at the coming election. I am no candidate for office, never have been nor don't expect to be. JNO. T. REVEL, of Wilson county, in *Wilson Advance.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greenville *Reflector:* We learn that on Sunday night, a young white man named Tobe Case, in this county, shot a colored man. The latter died Sunday night from the effects of the wound. We could not learn the particulars of the shooting except that it was accidental, the report saying that the two men were examining a pistol which belonged to the colored man, and the weapon was discharged.

— Statesville *Landmark:* The Asheville *Citizen* boasts of a pumpkin that weighs 84 pounds and numerous other of our esteemed contemporaries have been boasting of pumpkins weighing all the way from 50 to 80 pounds. None of them can touch Iredell. Mr. R. L. Poston's 99½-pound pumpkin, heretofore reported, was sufficient to knock out all comers, but the 150-pound pumpkin of Mr. James Cash, of Eagle Mills, will stop the mouths of any of our esteemed contemporaries from talking about big pumpkins hereafter.

— Raleigh *News & Observer:* Mr. Patrick Donahue, of this city, departed this life yesterday (Monday) at the county home. He was one time a man of considerable wealth and had many friends. — Jim Booker's fate is sealed. The Supreme court has declined to give him a new trial and he must hang for the murder of Mchaley White, his sweetheart. Over two years ago, Booker killed the girl, in a fit of jealousy, and fled the country. He went to Baltimore to work. A year later another negro from Raleigh went there to work, met and worked with Booker and betrayed him to the authorities here for the reward. He was tried and convicted last winter, but secured a postponement of execution by taking an appeal to the Supreme court.

TWINKLINGS.

— Teacher—"Now, Bobby, supposing your mother had six apples, and you gave her six more, what would that make?" Bobby (promptly)—"A pie."

— "Prof. Brainard is the wisest man that ever lived." "Indeed?" "Yes. Why, he can say 'I love' in nine different languages—and hasn't said it in any."—*Puck.*

— "I've been scoring the town for a good valet," said Hicks. "Humph!" said Dawson. "You couldn't have done it very thoroughly. The town is filthy."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— First Citizen—"The true patriot should not grumble about his war taxes." Second Citizen—"That's right. If he can't shift them to somebody else, he should pay them and say nothing."—*Judge.*

— Wife—"Was that man ever a farmer?" Husband—"No," Wife—"But he's always talkin' about the delights of livin' in the country." Husband—"Exactly. That's what shows he never was a farmer."

— Footlight—"How did your friend play the part of Julius Cæsar?" Sue Bretts—"Great! I really thought the audience would assassinate him before Marc Antony had a chance."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Aunt—"Whom does your new little sister most look like, your father or your mother?" Little Emma—"Both; she has no teeth—that's like mommer. And she's hairess, like popper."—*Toronto World.*

French Anomalies.

The French are and for centuries have been the most curiously interesting of peoples. They are interesting for many and conflicting peculiarities—interesting in the anomaly of a national integrity preserved by the very means that seem to threaten its dissolution, for an emotionalism thrown into violent convulsion by incidents which would not send a ripple over the calm of any other great political power, for an æstheticism that rises our of prurience as a lily rises out of the mire, for a scholastic culture which educates the world without reforming the French, for a courage equal to every demand but those of self examination and self confession, for a distinctive literature that belies or defames the national character, for a theory of liberty and fraternity worn as the crown of intolerance, for a learning that does not inoculate self discipline, for a benevolence presided over by prejudice, for a governmental authority that shakes to its foundations under every gust of popular feeling, for a republicism that bows to a military hierarchy, for an "equality" that prostrates itself before a thousand distinctions. Interesting always, convincing—sometimes.—Quartier Latin.

How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this country and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. NICKLE, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa., For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

DISGUSTED FISHERMEN.

One day a Boston party on a fishing trip to Moosehead lake across from the old school ma'am. He was up on the mouth of Spencer stream and was fishing out of a lumberman's bateau. It developed later that he was the cook for a crew of river drivers. On the back seat at hand stood the cookee, or his helper. The cook had thrown about a peck of table refuse into the lake in order to "rile" the fish, and over this lure he was having great luck. His pole was of the jib boom variety, and when a fish bit he would deftly lift over his head into the bushes where the cookee was stationed.

The Boston men from their canoes watched operations with all the disgust of the true sportsmen.

"Got enough for supper yet?" shouted the fisherman over his shoulder as he set another great trout flamping into the bushes.

"No; better catch six or eight more," shrilled back the cookee.

"Say, how many fish do you two fellows usually eat for supper?" shouted a Boston man who didn't understand the situation.

"When you've cooked for 22 river drivers as long as I have," yelled the cook, derricking another fish, "you'll know more about empty nail kegs."

Hardly was this enigmatic utterance out when there came a tug at his line that was nothing short of tremendous. He twitched. The fish didn't come. He braced, set his jaws and pried. His line only sawed the hissing water.

"Play him! Play him!" screamed the excited sportsmen from the city.

"Play your grandmother!" bellowed the cook. "I ain't here to play. I'm here to fish." And as he spoke he boosted over his head a 15 pound laker. Any man in the Boston crowd would have given $10 to have played him an hour at the end of an eight ounce rod. 'Twas too much for their nerves. They came away.—Lewiston Journal.

African Skins.

Between 1850 and 1875 it is certain that some millions of blesbok, wildebeest and springbok must have been destroyed in the Transvaal and Orange Free State. The slaughter was so prodigious and the variety of wild animals so great in these wild regions of South Africa that the result made a sensible difference in the leather industry of Europe. The markets were filled with skins which, when tanned, gave leather of a quality and excellence never known before, but the origin of which, as the material was still sold under old names, purchasers never suspected. Hides of the zebra and quagga arrived in tens of thousands, and good as horsehide is for the uppers of first class boots, these were even better. Smart Englishmen for years wore boots the uppers of which were made of zebra and quagga skin or from the hides of elands, onyx and gemsbok disguised under the names of "calf" or patent leathers.—London Spectator.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by R. R. BELLAMY Druggist. †

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Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 10
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	45	@	47
Virginia Meal	47	@	50
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	80	@	85
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	12½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	20 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	19 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	3 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔—	5	@	10
Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	47
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	46
Oats, from store	35	@	37½
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green		@	8
Dry		@	12
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay		@	75
Rice Straw		@	60
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1¾	@	2
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5½	@	7
North Carolina	5	@	10¼
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	23 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	28
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	26
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	12	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 40	@	1 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 50	@	11 00
Rump	10 50	@	11 00
Prime		@	10 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	70	@	75
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5¼
Standard A		@	5¼
White Extra C		@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	4 50
Inferior to ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	5
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	8	@	15

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 26.—Money on call easy at 1¾@2 per cent., the last loan being at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange strong; actual business in bankers' bills at 485½ for demand and at 483½@483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 483@483½ and 486½@487. Commercial bills 481. Silver certificates 60@61. Bar silver 60¼. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds firm; U. S. new 3's 105⅞; U. S. new 4's, registered, 126⅝@127¼; do, coupon, 127¼@128½; U. S. 4's 110¾@111; do, coupon, 111¾@112½; do. 2's, 99; U. S. 5's, registered, 111¼@112½; do. 5's coupon, 113@113½. State bonds—N.C. 6's, 123; do, 4's, 103.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 26.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine strong and nominal.

CHARLESTON, October 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 31c; no sales. Rosin quiet and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, October 26—Spirits turpentine firm at 35¼c; sales 657 casks; receipts 655 casks. Rosin firm; and unchanged; no sales; receipts 2,307 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 26—The entire scope of to-day's market was a matter of only 4 points. The general policy of traders was to go slow and watch the movement of the crop. The more immediate influences were the Liverpool cables, which showed an unsatisfactory response to the bullish overtures made by our market yesterday; these caused a decline of 1@2 points on the opening call, which finished with the market steady in tone. The bear contingent was disposed to be conservative on account of the continued lower temperature following the heavy to killing frosts reported last night. The unsettled affairs in foreign political circles was another drawback to trade. The fact that the stock market was in better shape failed to stimulate speculation in cotton. Supplementary yesterday's heavy exports of cotton were claims of continued export interest in the Southern spot markets and a prospect for a continued outward movement limited only by the capacity of ocean tonnage, notwithstanding the high freight rates prevailing. As compared with yesterday closing figures to-day's market at the lowest point showed a decline of 2 to 4 points. The market was finally steady at a net loss of 2@3 points.

NEW YORK, October 26.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 5 7-16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; October —c, November 5.15c, December 5.21c, January 5.26c, February 5.30c, March 5.34c, April 5.38c, May 5.42c, June 5.46c; July 5.49c; August 5.53c.

—Spot cotton closed dull and easy; middling gulf 5 11-16c; middling uplands 5 7-16c; sales 284 bales.

Net receipts 111 bales; gross receipts 8,426 bales; exports to the Continent 100 bales; sales 284 bales; stock (actual) 47,095 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 69,213 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,062 bales; exports to the Continent 100; stock 975,447 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 268,041 bales; exports to Great Britain 121,036 bales; exports to France 27,710 bales; exports to the Continent 42,992 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 2,102,802 bales; exports to Great Britain 651,050 bales; exports to France 115,825 bales; exports to the Continent 404,235 bales.

Oct. 26.—Galveston, quiet and steady at 4 15-16c, net receipts 19,868 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 5 1-16c, net receipts 6,378 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 5¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull and easy at 5 7-16, net receipts 5,235 bales; Wilmington, firm at 4¾c, net receipts 1,851 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 5 11-16c, net receipts 2 bales; Savannah, quiet at 4¾c, net receipts 12,746 bales; New Orleans, easy at 4 15-16c, net receipts 14,478 bales; Mobile, quiet at 4¾c, net receipts 4,419 bales; Memphis, easy at 5c, net receipts 4,975 bales; Augusta, steady at 5 1-16, net receipts 3,504 bales; Charleston, easy at 4¾c, net receipts 3,108 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 26.—Flour was dull and weak with wheat; Minnesota patents $4 00@4 35; winter straights $3 60@3 70. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 77¾c; options were under bear control all day and closed 1¼@1¾c net lower; the main weakening factors were decidedly weak cables, a jump in consols and heavy selling pressure at Chicago; there was a slight final rally on covering, followed by a further rise on the curb; sales included

STATE MARKETS.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 31½ cents per gallon for regular casks; made sales and 25 casks New Dip on private terms.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.00 per barrel for Strained and $1.05 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.95 per barrel for hard, $1.90 for Dip and $1.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady, 28½c; Rosin firm, $1.30, $1.35; tar quiet, $1.20; crude turpentine quiet, $1.40, $1.90, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	80
Rosin	541
Tar	70
Crude Turpentine	11

Receipts same day last year.—77 casks spirits turpentine, 908 bbls rosin, 285 bbls tar, 15 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 4½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Good Ordinary	3 7-16 cts	℔ lb
Good Ordinary	3 13-16	" "
Low Middling	4 7-16	" "
Middling	4½	" "
Good Middling	5¼	" "

Same day last year middling 5⅜c.

Receipts—1,852 bales; same day last year, 1,802.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 70. Virginia—Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm; 52½@55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to $2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to $6.50 per M.

NEW YORK MARKET.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 26.—Flour—Receipts 19,000 barrels; sales 5,000 barrels; dull and unchanged. Wheat—Receipts 1,000 bushels; spot dull; No. 2 red 82½c elevator and 83½c afloat; options opened weak and lower on bear cables, but rallied on covering and closed ¼@¾c net lower; No. 2 red October 82½@83c, closed 82¾c; December 84@84¼c, closed 84¼c; May 84@84¼c, closed 84¼c. Corn—Receipts 19,000 bushels; spot dull; No. 2, 37½c elevator and 38c afloat; options dull and closed ¼@½c net lower; October 37½@37¾c, closed 37½c; December 37½@37¾c, closed 37½c; May 37½@37¾c, closed 37½c. Oats—Receipts 30,000 bushels; spot dull; No. 2, 26½c; No. 3, 26c; No. 2 white, 28½c; No. 3 white, 28c; options dull and unchanged; December 26½c; May 28½c. Rye—Nominal. Barley—Nominal. Pork—Quiet; mess, $9 00@10 00; family, $10 00@11 00; short clear, $9 00@11 00. Cut meats—Quiet; pickled bellies, 4½@5c; pickled shoulders, 4½@4¾c; p

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If you do not believe Marion Butler's paper said this, ask him whether it did or not. He dare not deny it.

If "co-operation" had no "good in it" in 1897, is there "any good in it" in 1898, when Negro Domination is staring us in the face?

What Marion Butler said in the *Caucasian* in 1897, is exactly what every decent white man in North Carolina believes now.

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MORE NEGRO SCOUNDRELISM.

Black Beasts Attempt to Outrage the Young Daughter of a Respectable Farmer.

HER FATHER SWEARS TO IT

Attacked On the Public Highway in Brunswick County While Returning From Sunday School—Her Screams Saved Her From a Fate Worse Than Death.

Joseph Gore is an honest and respectable farmer of the county of Brunswick—poor in this world's goods, but esteemed by his neighbors. He has a wife and children, and there is a church and Sunday school near his home which are attended by his family. But he lives in a township where the negroes outnumber the whites more than three to one. This, coupled with the fact, no doubt, that Brunswick county is under Republican-Fusion rule, emboldened two beastly negroes to make an attempt to outrage a young girl on the public road as narrated in the following affidavit:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Brunswick.

Personally appeared before me, Geo. H. Bellamy, a Justice of the Peace for Town Creek township, Brunswick county, Joseph Gore, who, being duly sworn, states: "Some days ago my daughter, aged 15 years, was returning from Sunday School, accompanied by her little brother, aged 12 years, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When about a quarter of a mile from home, two negro boys, aged about 16 to 18 years, ran after my daughter, with their coats turned over their heads to conceal their identity, and attempted to take hold of her, and doubtless would have placed their unholy hands on her person; and had it not been for her screams would have doubtless accomplished their purpose. This was done in Town Creek township, in broad daylight. The villains have not yet been detected.

Signed, "JOSEPH GORE."

Signed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, A. D., 1898.

GEO. H. BELLAMY, J. P.

White men of Brunswick county, can you stand that? Is there one left in the borders of your county who will not now vote against every candidate who consorts with negroes, and who is dependent on them for election? Has it come to this, that your daughters cannot attend church or Sunday school without having a body-guard to protect them from the lustful black brutes who roam through your county?

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A HORRID SLANDER.

The Most Infamous That Ever Appeared in Print in This State.

The Alarmed Politicians are Trying to Break the Force of it by Resorting to Various Dodges, But They are Too Thin.

The infamous assault on the white women of this State which appeared on the 18th of August in the *Daily Record*, the negro paper published in this city, has aroused a storm of indignation from one end of the State to the other. We have received so many requests for copies of the STAR containing this article that we herewith reproduce it in full, the accuracy of which is certified to by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and by a number of our well-known business men. The article is headed:

Mrs. Felton's Speech.

"A Mrs. Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural Society at Tybee, Ga., in which she advocates lynching as an extreme measure. This woman makes a strong plea for womanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is oftimes reported, her plea would be worthy of consideration.

"Mrs. Felton, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her plea for one class of people as against another. If a missionary spirit is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The The morals of the poor white people are on a par with their colored neighbors of like conditions, and if any one doubts the statement let him visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religion and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essential for the life of any people.

"Mrs. Felton begins well for she admits that education will better protect the girls on the farm from the assaulter. This we admit and it should not be confined to the white any more than to the colored girls. The papers are filled often with reports of rapes of white women, and the subsequent lynching of the alleged rapists. The editors pour forth volleys of aspersions against all negroes because of the few who may be guilty. If the papers and speakers of the other race would condemn the commission of crime because it is crime and not try to make it appear that the negroes were the only criminals, they would find their strongest allies in the intelligent negroes themselves, and together the whites and blacks would root the evil out of both races.

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."**

"Mrs. Felton must begin at the fountain head if she wishes to purify the stream.

"Teach your men purity. Let virtue be something more than an excuse for them to intimidate and torture a helpless people. Tell your men that it is no worse for a black man to be intimate with a white woman, than for a white man to be intimate with a colored woman.

You set yourselves down as a lot of carping hypocrites; in fact you cry aloud for the virtue of your women while you seek to destroy the morality of ours. Don't think ever that your women will remain pure while you are debauching ours. You sow the seed—the harvest will come in due time."

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE CLERK.

An effort has been made by some of the politicians to fool the people by representing that this slander was a Democratic trick or was garbled, but the following affidavit from the Clerk of the Superior Court settles the question as to its accuracy:

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record*, a paper published in the city of Wilmington, of date Aug. 18, 1898.

"I further certify that said paper has been published in said city at least eight months prior to this date; that Alex. L. Manly, the editor, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has before this held the office of Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, by appointment from Charles W. Norwood, Republican Register of Deeds, of New Hanover county.

"I further certify that John N. Goins, business manager; L. D. Manly, foreman; Jno. T. Howe, general traveling agent; and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and are known as Republicans and the said Jno. T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. Witness my hand and seal this August 24th, 1898. JOHN D. TAYLOR,

Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co.

Who Manly Is.

As the Republican politicians in this county could not call this assault a Democratic trick, or say it was garbled, they tried to break the force of it by repudiating the paper as a party organ and characterizing the editor as a "simpleton" who represents no one but himself. The following affidavit from a number of business men of Wilmington testifies to the accuracy of the published slander, tells who Manly and his associates on the *Record* are and shows that Manly was not regarded as a simpleton, or a nobody before he startled the bosses by the publication of that awful article:

CITIZENS TESTIFY.

B. G. Worth, of the Worth Co.; R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano Co.; W. L. DeRosset, commander of N. C. Division Confederate Veterans, and John C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., each being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record* of the date August 18th, 1898; that said paper, the *Daily Record*, has been published in the city of Wilmington at least eight months prior to this date, and Alex. L. Manly, the editor thereof, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has held the position of Deputy Register of Deeds in New Hanover county under the Republicans.

Affiants further say that John N. Goins, business manager, L. D. Manly, foreman, John T. Howe, general traveling agent, and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and Republicans, and the said John T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897.

W. L. DeROSSET,
JOHN C. SPRINGER,
B. G. WORTH,
R. W. HICKS,
CHAS. E. BORDEN.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Personally appeared before me, Wm. L. DeRossett, B. G. Worth, John C. Springer, R. W. Hicks and Charles E. Borden, shown to me to be the persons they represent themselves to be, and made oaths that the above statement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

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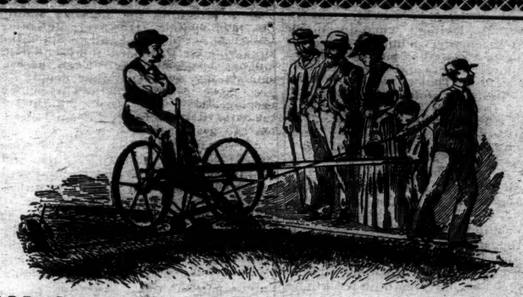

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., leaves Weldon 11:20 A. M., Raleigh 3:40 P. M., Sanford 5:06 P. M., Hamlet 6:56 P. M., Athens 8:43 A. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 4:40 P. M., Richmond 9:56 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., leaves Weldon 11:38 P. M., Raleigh 2:15 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Rockingham 5:38 A. M., Wadesboro 5:53 A. M., Monroe 6:45 A. M., Charlotte 7:50 A. M., Lincolnton 10:35 A. M., Shelby 11:07 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:30 noon, Athens 1:13 P. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 88—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 P. M., Athens 11:19 P. M., Monroe 5:05 A. M., Leaves Charlotte 5:10 A. M., Monroe 5:55 A. M., Wadesboro 7:01 A. M., Hamlet 8:00 A. M., Raleigh 11:25 A. M., Weldon 3:45 P. M.; arrive Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:30 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:41 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 M. Leaves Athens 3:13 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:35 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:25 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M., Wadesboro 10:31 P. M., Rockingham 11:15 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 1:02 A. M., Raleigh 2:15 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:20 A. M., Washington 12:01 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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Leave Climax	3 10 "
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Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 37 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 07 "
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Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
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Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M.
Leave Climax	12 43 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4 DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M.
Leave Red Springs	9 03 "
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Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 30 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 53 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 55 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOMND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 30 "
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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.46 a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12.08 a. m., Wilson 12.49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1.30 p. m., Tarboro 2.31 p. m., Weldon 3.35 p. m., Petersburg 5.34 p. m., Richmond 6.40 p. m., Norfolk 5.55 p. m., Washington 11.30 p. m., Baltimore 1.06 a. m., Philadelphia 3.30 a. m., New York 6.53 a. m., †Boston 3.00 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.36 p. m., Warsaw 9.10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., †Tarboro 10.10 p. m., Rocky Mount 11.37 p. m., Weldon 1.43 a. m., †Norfolk 10.15 a. m., Petersburg 3.14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m., Washington 7.41 a. m. Baltimore 9.05 a. m., Philadelphia 11.23 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Boston 9.00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 4.15 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4:13 p. m., Newbern 5.40 p. m.

Sunday 2.25 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 p. m., Chadbourn 5.28. p. m. Marion 6.34 p. m., Florence 7.15 p. m. Sumter 9.32 p. m., Columbia 10.50 p. m. Denmark 8.13 a. m., Augusta 7.35 a. m. Macon 11.15 a. m., Atlanta 10.35 p. m. Charleston 10.50 p. m., Savannah 3 a. m., Jacksonville 7.30 a. m., St. Augustine 10.30 a. m., Tampa 6.05 p. m.

ARRIALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.00 p. m. †New York 9.00 p. m., Philadelphia 12.05 a. m., Baltimore 2.50 a. m., Washington 4.36 a. m., Richmond 6.30 a. m., Petersburg 10.00 a. m., Norfolk 8.05 a. m., Weldon 11.50 a. m., Tarboro 12.39 p. m., Rocky Mount 1.10 p. m., Wilson 2.09 p. m., Goldsboro 3.05 p. m., Warsaw 3.59 p. m., Magnolia 4.15 p. m.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 Night, New York 9.30 a. m., Philadelphia 12.09 p. m., Baltimore 2.35 p. m., Washington 3.45 p. m., Richmond 7.30 p. m., Petersburg 8.12 p. m., †Norfolk 2.20 p. m., Weldon 9.43 p. m., †Tarboro 5.00 p. m., Rocky Mount 5.40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6.22 a. m., Goldsboro 7.05 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8.05 a. m.

DAILY No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern except Sunday 3.00 a. m., Jacksonville 10.35 a. m.

Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 a. m., Sanford 3.07 p. m., Jacksonville 8.00 p. m., Savannah 1.45 a. m., Charleston 6.33 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7.50 a. m., Macon 9.00 a. m., Augusta 2.30 p. m., Denmark 4.17 p. m. Sumter 6.06 a. m., Florence 8.55 a. m. Marion 9.34 a. m., Chadbourn 10.30 a. m., Lake Waccamaw 11.09 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.15 p. m., Halifax 4.39 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p. m., Greenville 6.57 p. m., Kinston 7.35 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 a. m., Greenville 8.32 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 a. m., Weldon 11.33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9.10 a. m. and 4.00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11.00 a. m. and 7.20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p. m.; Sunday 4.15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 p. m. and 6.10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 a. m. and Sunday 9.00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 a. m. and 11.50 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10.35 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.20 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 2.45 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.00 a. m., arrive Latta 9.24 a. m.; Dillon 9.35 a. m., Rowland 9.50 a. m. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 p. m.; arrives Dillon 6.20 p. m., Latta 6.35 p. m., Pee Dee 7.00 p. m. daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 9:05 a. m., Chadbourn 10:43 a. m.; arrive Conway 12:40 p. m.; leave Conway 2:45 p. m. Chadbourn 5:30 p. m.; arrive Hub 6:10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.05 p. m., Manning 6.35 p. m.; arrive Lane's 7.15 p. m.; leave Lane's 8.34 a. m.; arrive Manning 9.08 a. m.; arrive Sumter 9.37 a. m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 a. m., 7.40 p. m.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 m., 9.00 p. m.; leave Georgetown 7.00 a. m.; 3.30 p. m.; arrive Lane's 8.25 a. m.; 5.55 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.45 a. m.; arrive Darlington 9.18 a. m., Cheraw 10.30 a. m. Wadesboro 2.35 p. m., leave Florence daily except Sunday at 3.25p. m.; arrive Darlington 8.50 p. m., Hartsville 9.20 p. m., Bennettsville 9.46 p. m., Gibson 10.10 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only 8.50 a. m., arrive Darlington 9.20 a. m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 27.

FRANCE AND GREAT BRITAIN.

French Prepared to Evacuate Fashoda. Arrival in Paris of Dispatches From Marchand.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, October 26.—The *Soir* hears in diplomatic circles that France is prepared to evacuate Fashoda, with the reservation that she shall receive some compensation, to be arranged hereafter. "This result," says the *Soir*, "is the outcome of a new argument advanced by Lord Salisbury, to the effect that as the dispatch of the Marchand mission was not notified to Great Britain in accordance with custom, Great Britain is entitled to dispute Maj. Marchand's right to hold the territory occupied. "As the *Quai D'Orgay* is thus placed in a false position through the fault of M. Hanotaux, the predecessor of M. Delcasse, the latter is forced to recognize the justice of the Britain objections."

Gen. Lord Herbert Kitchener, commander of the Anglo-Egyptian forces in the Soudan, and Capt. Baratier, the French officer who brings Major Marchand's dispatch from Fashoda, arrived here at 10 o'clock this evening. Gen. Kitchener left the railway station unnoticed.

Capt. Baratier received an ovation from hundreds of members of the Patriotic League and others. Mariel Habeart, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, on behalf of the Patriotic League, presented to Capt. Baratier a gold medal. The friendly demonstrations continued until Capt. Baratier reached his residence. There was no further incident. The city is calm this evening.

PARIS, October 26.—A feeling distinctly more peaceable regarding the Fashoda affair prevails in Paris this evening.

President Faure is taking the cabinet crisis quietly, and the belief is stronger than it was yesterday that M. Brisson fell because he wished to fall.

NAVAL ACTIVITY CONTINUES.

Gravity of the Situation Recognized in England—Great Outpouring of Oratory on the Fashoda Affair.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 26.—This evening has witnessed a great outpouring of oratory on the Fashoda question. Speeches were made at various places by Hon. Chas. T. Ritchie, president of the board of trade; Sir John Gorst, vice president of the commission of council and Conservative member of Parliament for Cambridge University; Geo. Wyndham, under Secretary of State for war; Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice, and Alfred Lyttlton, Liberal Unionist members of Parliament for Leamington. All recognized the gravity of the situation, but declared that, even at the risk of war, it was impossible for Lord Salisbury to recede from his position.

Lord Salisbury held the usual foreign office reception this afternoon. The French ambassador, Baron de Courcel, was conspicuously absent. It is assumed, therefore, that whatever proposals he bears from Paris, were communicated yesterday to Sir Thomas Sanderson, permanent Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

A report was in circulation in the city this evening, that the Rothschilds had been informed that France had agreed to evacuate Fashoda, but the foreign office has no information on this subject. The activity in naval preparations continues on both sides of the channel.

THE TRAFFIC ASSOCIATION.

Effect of the Decision of the Supreme Court—Will Be Worse For Shippers Than For Railroads.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, October 26.—President E. M. Ingalls, of the Big Four railway, who returned from Virginia today, said, when asked about the effect of the decision of the United States Supreme Court on the Joint Traffic Association:

"I have no doubt the association will have to dissolve. When the Sherman anti-trust law was declared to apply to railroads we knew that the present agreement of lines could not stand.

"This will be worse for the shippers than for the railroads. I look to see demands from every commercial body in the country for Congress to pass a law legalizing agreements between railroads as to rates, etc.

"In the meantime it becomes a question of honor and self respect for every railway manager to look after his own revenue and act conservatively in a crisis like this.

"I really expect to see better rates for the next three months than during the past three."

PHILADELPHIA JUBILEE.

A Rain Storm Causes Postponement of the Programme.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELAHIA, Penn., Oct 26.—President McKinley and party arrived here at noon to-day, but instead of finding the city in the midst of enjoyment of its peace celebration he found a dreary desolate condition of affairs and many thousands citizens and visitors in the throes of disappointment on account of the interruption of the jubilee exercises in consequence of a prevailing rain storm.

Early in the day the citizens' jubilee committee met at the mayor's office and very quickly concluded to abandon the days programme and to postpone the civic parade until Friday.

ADVICES FROM MANILA.

Quiet Prevails and Conditions Believed to be Improving.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 26.—The following cable dispatch has been received at the War Department:

Manila, October 26.—The transport City of Para leaves to-day for San Francisco via Nagasaka. Transports Scandia and Condor still in port. Scandia probably leaves within ten days for San Francisco. Can be utilized for freight purposes. Quiet here and conditions believed to be improving.

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Americans in Paris Regard the Cuban and Porto Rican Matters as Settled.

AS TO THE PHILIPPINES.

The Question May Be Discussed at To-day's Joint Session of the Commissioners—No One Knows the Extent of the U. S. Claims.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 26—There are indications that the peace commissioners in Paris are approaching the end of the consideration of the subject of Cuba and Porto Rico, and officials here would not be surprised if to-day's session of the commission concluded those subjects, leaving the commission free to take up the most important matter in the protocol, namely, the disposition of the Philippines.

The Spanish case has been presented with an ability and adroitness that commands the admiration of diplomats without regard to nationality, and even our own officials have been compelled to yield a tribute of respect to the arguments produced; but, notwithstanding, they have been of no avail in affecting any substantial change in the first attitude of the American commissioners, who are holding firmly to the line of procedure originally outlined. It is expected here that henceforth, after the courteous intimation that has been conveyed to the Spanish commissioners that it is time to regard the Cuban and Porto Rican matters as settled, better progress will be made toward the final conclusion of a treaty of peace.

As to the Philippines.

No one knows officially just what the extent of the United States claim will be as to the Philippines. Admiral Dewey has a much higher opinion of the Philippine people and their capacity for self-government than is generally supposed. He has represented to the American commissioners that the Philippines of the northern group, meaning by that, first, the people on the island of Luzon, and after that, in order, Cebu, Pansy, Leite, Mindora and Samar, are as a rule intelligent, practicable and (a most surprising statement) far better qualified for self-government than the inhabitants of Cuba. Admiral Dewey is as familiar with the qualifications of the Cubans in this respect as almost any naval officer, having had personal experience with the people, so that his statement is bound to have weight with the American commissioners. But with all this he has made no recommendation as to what should constitute the maximum or minimum demand of the Americans and their demands consequently are likely to be based upon their original instructions, qualified by any change of opinion the President may have experienced as a result of his Western trip.

Some apprehension has been manifested in certain quarters as to the possible adverse effect upon the peace commission of an upheaval in France. It has been suggested that the Spanish cause is in such shape that the Spanish government has nothing to lose and everything to gain by any change that can be brought about. However, it may be stated that in the opinion of the State Department officials here, there is little danger of the situation in Paris becoming so acute as to justify an abandonment of the work of the commission on the ground that the commissioners themselves are in physical danger.

Commissioners' Joint Session.

PARIS, October 26.—The American peace commissioners held a session of several hours duration to-day prior to the joint session of the two commissions which opened at four o'clock this afternoon. The meeting of the commissioners lasted two hours, and was adjourned till to-morrow.

Both the Spanish and the American commissioners were more reticent after this session than ever before. The Americans fully appreciate not only their own serious responsibilities, but also the delicate position of their Spanish colleagues, to the burden of whose duty here is now added the critical political situation at Madrid, which may compel the president of the Spanish commission, (who is also president of the Spanish Senate), Senor Montero Rios, to leave Paris.

A Critical Situation.

The Madrid correspondent of the *Temps*, in confirming the report that Premier Sagasta and the Queen Regent have prevailed upon the minister of war, Gen. Correa, to indefinitely postpone his resignation, pending the conclusion of the peace negotiations, says that they represented to the general that his withdrawal might entail not only the fall of the cabinet, but cause the resignation of certain members of the Spanish commission, including Senor Montero Rios, and thereby gravely compromise the issue of the peace negotiations.

The correspondent of the *Temps* adds: "The net result is that an open crisis seems to have been avoided until the conclusion of the treaty of peace. In any case, this has done away with the necessity for an *ad interim* government which was lately suggested as likely to be the only solution of the political difficulties."

As the peace negotiations are now resumed by the commission of the Philippines question, the Americans feel that no stage of the proceedings has so demanded their considerate treatment.

It may be stated to-night with certainty that the Cuban question has received its last consideration by the Americans, nor have the Spaniards accepted as ultimate the United States refusal to assume any part of the Cuban debt. It may, however, be affirmed that the Philippine question was not reached to-day, but it may be discussed at to-morrow's session which will be the first occasion during these negotiations, of a joint session of the commissions being held on succeeding days, which fact is in some degree significant.

LONDON, October 27.—The Paris correspondent of the *Times* says: "At to-day's (Wednesday's) sitting the Spanish peace commissioners presented a new counter-memorandum, declaring their readiness, provisionally, to accept an article of a preliminary treaty stipulating that 'Spain shall relinquish all rights to sovereignty in Cuba without formulating any other claim' and to leave in suspense all remaining questions, especially the Philippines.

"The Americans asked until to-morrow (Thursday) to reply to this new memorandum. This is regarded as a favorable sign, being a slight relaxation of the rigidity the Americans have hitherto shown."

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IMPORTANT DISPATCHES

Sent to President McKinley at Philadelphia From the State Department—A Cabinet Council Held.

PHILADELPHIA, October 26.—Immediately after the reception to the President to-night at the Union League, a meeting of the Chief Executive and those cabinet officers who are in attendance with him at the jubilee was held at the Hotel Bellevue. Those present beside the President were Postmaster General Smith, Secretary of War Alger, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, and Solicitor General Richards, in place of Attorney General Griggs. The utmost secrecy attended the proceedings and it was impossible to learn for what purpose the meeting was called or what subjects were discussed. From an unofficial, though ordinarily reliable source, it was gleaned that J. C. Kellogg, private secretary to Secretary Hay, reached here to-night bearing important dispatches from the State Department. Neither Secretary Porter nor any of the cabinet officers could be seen after the meeting had ended and no information from other sources could be obtained.

The meeting lasted nearly one hour, and was held in the President's room in the hotel. Local detectives prevented any one from approaching the vicinity. Mr. Kellogg, when questioned about the matter, admitted being the bearer of a message, but said that it was purely a personal one from Secretary Hay. That it was more than some ordinary deliberation was apparent from the fact that Mr. Kellogg reached the Union League shortly before 11 o'clock, and was immediately taken to the President. He then left and went to the hotel, the reception coming to an end very shortly. After the President and the cabinet had concluded their deliberations Mr. Kellogg left immediately for Washington in a special car. It was reported sometime after midnight that the President might leave for Washington in the morning and not remain to review the military jubilee parade.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

A Golden Opportunity for Those Who Think O. H. Dockery Will be Elected to Congress.

For the special benefit of Republican financiers, the editor of the STAR is authorized to offer the following opportunities:

One Hundred Dollars that John D. Bellamy will carry the county of Mecklenburg.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Union.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Anson.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Richmond.

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One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Columbus.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Pender.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Brunswick.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of New Hanover.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will be elected.

All the above propositions to be accepted as a whole.

As Martin, the Fusion candidate for Congress in 1896, carried all of the nine counties in the Sixth District, except Anson—and lost that by only 110 majority—and had a majority in the District of 5,006, the above propositions should receive the favorable consideration of Republican investors.

THE WEST TO THE RESCUE.

A Private Letter from a Prominent Citizen of McDowell County Gives Good Report of Situation There.

Mr. F. L. Huggins has just received a personal letter from Mr. B. B. Price, clerk of the Superior Court in McDowell county (which office he has filled for many years). In the course of the letter he refers in the following forcible language to the political situation in the State and the determination of the white men of the West to come to the rescue of their fellow citizens of the East in the overthrow of the damnable negro domination, which is sapping the social and commercial life blood of the whole State. Mr. Price says:

"Our people are aroused more than I ever saw them, and it is all on account of the negro question. You of the East may rest assured that the Democrats of the West are determined to leave no stone unturned in their efforts to relieve you from the thraldom of negro domination. A great many Republicans are going to vote with us this time who never voted a Democratic ticket before."

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—456 bales cotton, 6 cask spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—829 bales cotton, 35 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 43 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Carolina Central Railroad—130 bales cotton.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—163 bales cotton, 39 casks spirits turpentine, 486 barrels rosin, 27 barrels tar.

W., N. & N. Railroad—274 bales cotton.

Total—Cotton, 1,852 bales; spirits turpentine, 80 casks; rosin, 541 barrels; tar, 70 barrels; crude turpentine, 11 barrels.

A rear end collision on the Union Pacific, near Omaha, resulted in the death of three men and the serious injury of one other.

Four companies of the Second regiment of the volunteer engineers at Montauk have been ordered to join Gen. Lee's corps at Savannah.

THAT JOYFUL FEELING

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NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Pritchard Goes to Washington to Solicit Aid from the Administration.

RUSSELL'S PROCLAMATION.

Guthrie Takes the Stump for the Democratic Party—Jim Boyd—The State Fair—City Filled With Visitors. A Matrimonial Event.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 26.

Major Guthrie will take the stump for the Democratic party. He will speak first in the West, and then come to Harnett, Sampson and other counties.

Your correspondent saw Chairman Simmons late last night. He expressed the view, which is held by every other fair-minded man in the State, that Russell's proclamation is a farce, and was done simply to get out of the hole into which Pritchard got his party by writing those letters. It is safe to say that Pritchard never intended that his letters to McKinley and Babcock should be made public. However, McKinley took him at his word and accepted the situation as Pritchard represented it, and acted accordingly. Even the Fusionists say now that they deeply regret those letters and the Governor's proclamation, since the reputation of the State will be greatly damaged thereby throughout the Union.

Attorney General Griggs has answered Senator Pritchard's letter and in his reply he says that troops will not be sent to North Carolina unless the Governor requests them.

Dr. Benbow, of Greensboro, is another man who does not vote the Democratic ticket, but realizes the necessity of so doing this year and will place patriotism and love of race above partisan ties.

It must be a blow to Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson to learn that Dr. G. J. Robinson has repudiated the fusionists and will support the white man's ticket this year.

Jim Boyd spoke to a crowd of negroes in the court house last night. He will keep Griggs posted on affairs in the State while here.

Special trains over the Seaboard and Southern railroads brought large crowds to Raleigh to-day. If it only clears off to-day the crowds will be the largest in years. The city is filled with visitors to-day. The principal buildings are handsomely decorated.

An interesting fact about the Governor's proclamation is that no reference is made to New Hanover county, while he names particularly Richmond, Robeson and Halifax counties. Perhaps he recognizes that that "intimidating" card of the negro women and the infamous Daily *Record* are too much for even Russell.

Miss Mary A. Timberlake, daughter of Capt. J. B. Timberlake, the well known S. A. L. man, was married today to Mr. W. T. Harding, a prominent young merchant.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The Young Men's State Republican League met this afternoon. Only twenty whites and nine negroes attended. The old officers were reelected; Warren Hall president, Thos. Rollins secretary, W. S. Hyams national committeeman. The session was a flat failure in point of attendance.

Senator Pritchard did not go to Murphy from here, but to Washington, D. C. He will there elicit the active support and aid of the administration in the State campaign.

GEN. LEE'S COMMAND.

Order for the Reorganization of the Seventh Army Corps.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 26.—An order has been issued by the War Department for the reorganization of the Seventh Army Corps, as follows:

Cavalry brigade—Seventh U. S. cavalry, Eighth U. S. cavalry.

First division, First brigade—First Texas infantry, Second Louisiana infantry, Third Nebraska infantry.

Second brigade—Ninth Illinois infantry, Second South Carolina infantry, Fourth Illinois infantry.

Second division—First brigade—161st Indiana infantry; Second Illinois infantry, First North Carolina infantry.

Second brigade—Fourth Virginia infantry; Forty-ninth Iowa infantry; Sixth Missouri infantry.

Extraordinary police precautions have been ordered in Paris against possible disturbances at the Court of Cessation to-day, when the Dreyfus revision appeal will be heard.

VOLUNTEERS OF HAVANA.

How They Were Won With a Pocket Handkerchief Promise.

In 1868, when the revolution of ten years in Cuba began, no volunteers existed in Havana worthy of being called such. There was only one old regiment, and when Governor General Lersundi, then of the island, tried to complete this regiment he found the task difficult of accomplishment on account of the prevailing unwillingness to enlist. But just at this time, most providentially for the relief of the dilemma, some unknown hand covered the walls of Matanzas, near Havana, with huge posters promising each Spaniard his passage home and the privilege of carrying away with him whatever his pocket handkerchief could contain in the event of his enlistment.

The effect of this stimulus to the flagging pulse of the public was electrical, and the enrollment of 50,000 men followed within 48 hours. The volunteers thus came into existence with their chiefs in the majority. But the ruined merchants of the city of Havana soon found out and objected to the newly risen power. This opposition increased upon the arrival in Cuba of the new governor general, Duice, who came in 1869 as representative of the revolutionary government in Spain. He was a man of good faith, empowered by the government to grant Cuba all the reform she coveted and that had lately been offered. He would undoubtedly have put a term to the revolution, averting all the ruin and devastation which followed. But such an easy and magnanimous course did not suit that class which faced inevitable financial ruin as a consequence of such a policy.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Evading the Issue.

"Mr. Addemup," said Mr. Spotcash severely, to the bookkeeper, "I have spoken to you before of your careless manner of smoking in the office. You threw a lighted match in the wastebasket a little while ago and it set a lot of papers on fire. Such work as that might start a big blaze some day."

"It was heedless," replied the bookkeeper. "I will see that the office boy keeps that wastebasket emptied hereafter."—Chicago Tribune.

Paine's Celery Compound Makes People Well.

The one true specific for diseases arising from a debilitated nervous system is Paine's celery compound, so generally prescribed by physicians. It is probably the most remarkable remedy that the scientific research of this country has produced. Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., L. L. D., of Dartmouth college first prescribed what is now known the world over as Paine's celery compound, a positive cure for dyspepsia, biliousness, liver complaint, neuralgia, rheumatism, all nervous diseases and kidney troubles. Paine's celery compound has succeeded again and again where everything else has failed.

FRIDAY AT GOLDSBORO.

Special Trains for the White Man's Convention to be Run by the A. C. L. and Other Roads.

The Atlantic Coast Line will run special trains on its various branches on account of the white man's convention and Democratic rally to be held Friday at Goldsboro.

The rate will be one first class fare for the round trip. The schedule will be as follows:

SPECIAL TRAIN FROM WILMINGTON.

Leave Wilmington, 8.00 A. M.; Castle Haynes, 8.22 A. M.; Rocky Point, 8.33 A. M.; Burgaw, 8.54 A. M.; South Washington, 9.05 A. M.; Wallace, 9.19 A. M.; Rose Hill, 9.30 A. M.; Magnolia, 9.40 A. M.; Clinton, 9.05 A. M.; Warsaw, 9.54 A. M.; Faison, 10.10 A. M.; Mt. Olive, 10.23 A. M.; Dudley, 10.33 A. M.; arrive at Goldsboro, 10.50 A. M.

Returning leaves Goldsboro at 6.00 P. M.; arrive at Clinton, 7.45 P. M.; arrive at Wilmington, 8.50 P. M.

SPECIAL TRAIN FROM TARBORO.

Leave Tarboro at 8.30 A. M.; Rocky Mount, 9.04 A. M.; Elm City, 9.27 A. M.; Wilson, 9.41 A. M.; Black Creek, 9.57 A. M.; Fremont, 10.09 A. M.; Pikeville, 10.15 A. M.; arrive at Goldsboro, 10.30 A. M.

Returning, leave Goldsboro at 5.30 P. M.; arrive at Tarboro 7.35 P. M.

MIDLAND NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH.

Leave Smithfield at 9.00 A. M.; arrive at Goldsboro, 10.25 A. M.

Returning, leave Goldsboro at 5.00 P. M.; arrive at Smithfield 6.00 P. M.

Passengers taking train without tickets will be charged regular local rates.

FROM GREENSBORO.

The Southern will run a special train from Greensboro on the morning of the 28th, arriving in Goldsboro at 11 A. M., and returning will leave Goldsboro at 5.00 P. M. One first-class fare for the round trip.

There will also be reduced rates on the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

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Chickens, Eggs and all kinds of Country Produce. See L. Tate Bowden when you want the nicest and freshest in the produce line at the very lowest possible prices. No. 6 Princess street. oc 27 tf

Wanted—Experienced boot and shoe salesman for North Carolina. Only those who have had experience in selling boots and shoes on the road and can command a good trade need apply. State yearly sales, territory and by whom last employed. M. Samuels & Co., 59 South Liberty street, Baltimore, Md. oc 27 3t

I'm a White Man. I Dye to live, and will clean your clothes four different ways. Give me a trial. T. C. Dickinson, 212 Market street. oc 24 1m

Position Wanted.—A young lady desires a position as Stenographer and Typewriter. Copying done neatly and quickly. Address D., STAR office. oc 25 3t

Lost—A bunch of seven Keys including a Postoffice key, last Saturday between the Postoffice and foot of Grace street. Return to the STAR for suitable reward. oc 25 tf

W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent and Notary Public, offers for sale houses ranging in price from $7,250 to $150. Also some desirable building lots. oc 5 tf

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I Am Paying special attention to selling property. If you have any real estate for sale I should like to have it on my list. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent and Notary Public. oct 1 tf

Wanted—Everybody, to give us their shipments of Naval Stores, Cotton and Produce. Nice lot of the famous Duplin county Hams just received. Also fancy Baldwin Apples, Row Mullets, &c. Fancy goods a specialty. Bell Phone 409. T. D. Love, 2 North Water street. oc 22 tf

Leading Photographer—U. C. Ellis leads because he does the best work—If you doubt this come to see samples and your doubts will flee away. 114 Market street. oc 30 tf

Lost—Ladies' Double-case Gold Watch with Victoria chain. Leave same at Nutt's Drug Store. No questions. Reward. oc 14 tf

White Barber Shop—I have employed another white barber, and with three chairs now, am better prepared than ever to accommodate my patrons. Wm. Tienken, 105 Princess street. oc 12 1m

Bulbs, Bulbs, Bulbs—5,000 Blooming Bulbs. Hyacinths, Fuchsias, Chinese Lilies, Narcissus paper white, Narcissus Von Sion, Calla Lily. W. J. Kirkham, & Co, 104 South Front street. se 22 tf

For Rent—Hall on Second between Market and Princess streets. Apply to D. O'Connor. oct 9 tf

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Two Luck Men—One is the man who ships his country produce to R. B. Moore; the other is the man who buys from him. He now has on hand for Monday's trade Peaches, Apples, &c. Call and see him. 125 Princess St. sep 18 tf

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$638,485 52	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	453 37	Surplus	70,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	95,600 00	Undivided profits	12,600 73—82,600 73
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	40,500 00
Due from other Banks	$133,778 02	U. S. Deposits	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand	77,717 78—211,495 75	Other Deposits	657,983 91—707,983 91
Total	$956,034 64	Total	$956,034 64

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Sept. 20, '98.	Sept. 20, '97.	Sept. 20, '96.
Total Deposits	$469,000	$594,000	$707,000
Surplus and Net Profits	87,500	70,500	82,600

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum

Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1892. se 20 tf

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